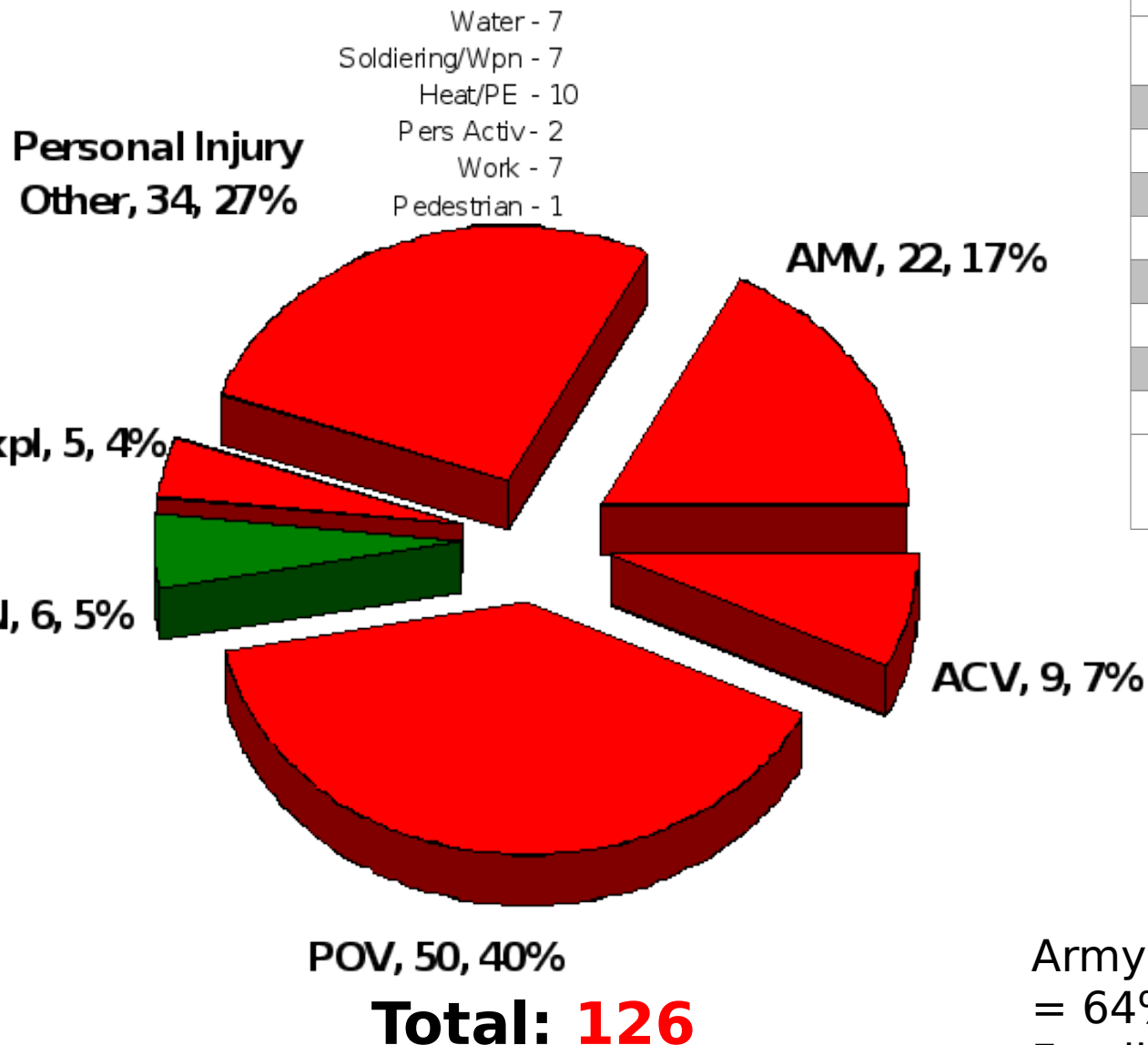


FY04 Army Military Fatalities



Historical Data To Date*		
FY	Accidents	Fatalities
1998	86	76
1999	91	83
2000	90	80
2001	80	87
2002	90	97
2003	111	109
2004	142	126
6-Yr Avg	91	89

Army Vehicles + POV
= 64% of all
Fatalities

Army Class A Accidents from 8 Mar - 8 Apr 04

- ❑ **8 Mar 04:** SM was operating POV when he failed to negotiate a curve, struck two poles and a house, POV caught fire; SM died at the scene.
- ❑ **8 Mar 04:** A fired 120-mm mortar round fell short of its target impacting a residential dwelling, one local civilian was fatally wounded and another injured.
- ❑ **9 Mar 04:** Fire is suspected to have started in the turret of an M2 (BFV) and vehicle was consumed by fire. All crewmembers evacuated without injury.
- ❑ **11 Mar 04:** HMMWV carrying two SM's and one Civilian interpreter swerved and overturned. TC, manning mounted M-60 weapon was pinned and sustained fatal injuries.
- ❑ **11 Mar 04:** SM was fatally injured when the HMMWV he was riding in accidentally slid into a canal during a reconnaissance patrol.
- ❑ **12 Mar 04:** One of three HMMWVs leading a convoy was struck by a tractor/trailer. SM (HMMWV-operator) sustained fatal injuries and the PAX serious injuries.
- ❑ **14 Mar 04:** SM (driver) was going home following weekend drill when he apparently fell asleep and his POV struck an oncoming vehicle; SM sustained permanent total disability.
- ❑ **15 Mar 04:** SM was participating in a physical training run when he collapsed: SM expired as a result.
- ❑ **16 Mar 04:** Two vehicles (HET/M1) collided while traveling in opposing directions. The weapon barrel on the M1 swung around, struck and fatally injured SM (TC).
- ❑ **16 Mar 04:** SM was a passenger in a POV when it contacted black ice; the driver lost control of the POV and struck a semi-truck. SM sustained fatal injuries.
- ❑ **16 Mar 04:** SM reportedly collapsed during cool-down period following PT. He was evacuated to a hospital where he was pronounced dead.
- ❑ **16 Mar 04:** SM was playing football during PT and began feeling chest pain, and trouble breathing. SM was taken to hospital; CPR was performed but was unsuccessful.
- ❑ **17 Mar 04:** BFV was doing a recon when embankment gave out, the BFV fell about 60 feet, landed upside down in a river resulting in two fatalities.
- ❑ **18 Mar 04:** During convoy HMMWV driver swerved to avoid a civilian vehicle and crossed into oncoming traffic, HMMWV overturned; SM (gunner) sustained fatal injuries.
- ❑ **18 Mar 04:** Driver of POV drifted off the shoulder of the road, overcorrected and overturned. SM passenger sustained fatal injuries.
- ❑ **19 Mar 04:** SM was laying wire for a TA312 phone, climbed a metal ladder which made contact with a hot wire and was electrocuted; SM was pronounced dead at CSH.
- ❑ **19 Mar 04:** SM was traveling in a POV when the driver lost control and overturned into an embankment. SM was ejected from the vehicle sustaining fatal injuries.
- ❑ **20 Mar 04:** SM was operating motorcycle when he ran off the road, struck a mailbox and then a tree; SM was pronounced dead at the scene.
- ❑ **20 Mar 04:** SM, a passenger, was fatally injured when the POV he was riding in was struck broad-side.
- ❑ **21 Mar 04:** Unit was test firing their guns when SM was shot by a BFV coax gun.
- ❑ **23 Mar 04:** While performing combat diving training SM was discovered face down, completely submerged in the water.
- ❑ **26 Mar 04:** AH-64 crashed at Ft. Hood, TX when aircraft's tail rotor contacted trees during descent the aircraft rolled, coming to rest inverted . No fatalities, estimate \$1,000,000 damage.
- ❑ **28 Mar 04:** While operating his motorcycle, SM crossed over the center line on a right hand turn and struck A SUV; SM sustained fatal injuries.
- ❑ **29 Mar 04:** SM was a passenger in an LMTV that went off the road and overturned when the driver apparently fell asleep at the wheel; SM was fatally injured.
- ❑ **30 Mar 04:** SM was riding in a HMMWV as a TC, when the HMMWV rolled over; SM received fatal injuries.
- ❑ **30 Mar 04:** SM sustained a serious injury during an ABN proficiency jump. He reportedly missed his target and was subsequently drug approx 50 ft. (PTD injuries)
- ❑ **01 Apr 04:** SM was proceeding onto FT. Bragg for a.m. PT when his vehicle crossed the center line and struck an approaching POV; resulting in fatal injury to SM.
- ❑ **02 Apr 04:** SM was a passenger in a Veh traveling on Interstate 10 when it was struck by a POV going the wrong way on the Interstate. SM sustained fatal injuries
- ❑ **03 Apr 04:** SM fell from the third floor window in his barracks.